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### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

ASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast for ty and Saturday; ginia—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturdair; variable winds. rth Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturlight northeast to east winds on the

Richmond's weather yesterday was cool and clear,

NGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Richmond.

Aged man instantly killed by a street car—Councilman Mann is elected chairman of the Water Committee by unanimous vote; Mr. Mills is elected subchairman; other committees meet this afternoon for organization—Governor Montague addresses the Railway Men's Club at their first meeting and banquet of the fall—Street car employes and their families will spend to-day at Westhampton Park, where many interesting contests will take place—Chairman Eliyson calls the Sinte Democratic Committee for next Tuesday evening at Murphy's Hotel—H. B. Kirkwood, who founded and conducted the popular price dairy lunch rooms, bearing his name in this city, dies efter a brief illness—Bard of the Soldiers' Home defers election of commandant until meeting in October—C. B. Walthail, aged man, who operated upon himself with a pen kinle, dies at the Virginia Hospital after a gallant fight for Davis-Lamb Club decides not to disband—Street Committee meets—First an niversary—Dance at Forest Hill.

### Virginia.

### North Carolina.

The bottom falls out of an elevator at Wilmington; kills one boy and another has narrow escape—The senior class at the Agricultural and Mechanical College are still out and President Winston refuses to treat with them except as individuals; other classes talk of joining the mutiny—The Sherrell murder trial commences at Salisbury—Young man commits suicide by swallowing ground glass.

### General.

### **SCHOOLS CLOSE BECAUSE** OF RACE FEELING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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GITHRIE, O. T., Sept. 8.—Because the negroes demanded equal rights and cooducation with the whites and Indians when the government for the first time opened free schools yesterday in Indian Territory, trouble was narrowly avoided in Okemieh and other points, and in several places the public schools have closed until the authorities at Washington 6ecide relative to separate schools. This was thought necessary to quiet the feeling of race hatred, which was running ligh.

Congress during its last sesson appro-

high.
Congress during its last session appro-priated \$100,000 for a free school system in Indian Territory, but made no pro-vision for separate schools for negroes

### BOATSWAIN HALEY ADJUDGED INSANE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8.—
Boatswain Haley, who recently was ordered court-martialed for drunkenness has been adjudged insane, and will be brought to Washington for confinement in an asylum. The court had assembled at Pensacola to conduct his court-martial when the condition of his mind was discovered.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 21 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times Dispates or page 8 are as follows

4 Salesmen. 3 Trades. 3 Domestics. 6 Office Help, 5 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of week, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## **EX-MAYOR** KILLED HIS WIFE

Coroner's Jury Declares McCue Fired the Shot.

### HE IS SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY

Confined in the City Jail While Twenty Men Guard the Building.

### LAW WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ITS COURSE

Ex-Mayor McCue's Private Life Coming Under the Bright Light of Diligent Search. Bit of the Bloody Shirt Found in the Bath

Room.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept & unanimously and without prelim-

stated to-night that the jury might have rendered just this verdict two days ago, so fully were the men convinced that McCus killed his wife.

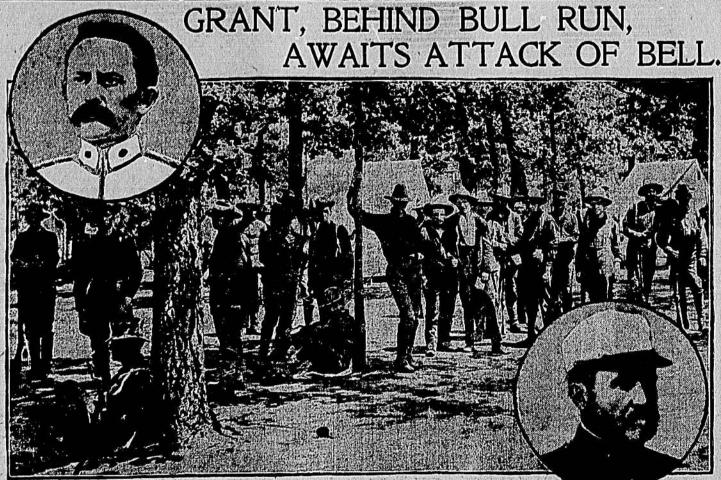
This juror declared that he had known the accused for yours and they had always been friends, and that this was one of the most painful duties he had ever discharged. McCue is confined in his cell in the city jail, while twenty stalwart armed men stand guard all night as a precaution against possible violence, apparently a, remote contingency now. The law will be allowed to take its course.

### Public Gossip.

his indiscretions and his alleged unfaithfulness.
That is the Commenwealth's theory and the popular belief, based upon knowledge of his career and evidence in the case. The French recipe for unravelling a mystery. "Cherchez la Femme," has been generally accepted as the key to this one. While the accused lies in his cell, the officers and the brothers of the dead woman are weaving the web or collecting inaterial therefor.

Just how much testimony the prosecution has not even the Commonwealth's Attorney himself yet knows. The testimony is largely circumstantial, Accept-

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In the upper left-nand corner is General J. F. Bell, commander of the Brown Army at Manassas. Diagonally across is General F. D. Grant, commander of the Blue. The large picture shows a camp guard-house and prisoners with their jailers.

### PARKER AND DEATH OF STRIKE ENDS HEADSMAN THE EDITORS

the Candidate at Rose-

Anteuil at the Age of Eighty-one.

### THE JUDGE DELIVERS SPEECH WAS

Loud Applause of His Hearers-Reception Follows.

Upon the arrival of the boat the ediwhich played "Hall to the Chief" as they reached the house.

### Knapp Speaks.

(Continued on Third Page.)

Receives Close Attention and Had, Guillotined 327 Prisoners.

Possessed Strange Power Over Victims.

PARIS, September 8.-Louis Diebler who directed the guillotine of Paris for the age of eighty-one. Diebler was one

of the quaint figures of the city, owing successfully conducted. He came from a family of executioners, succeeding his

"The wheat was so hot," said Mr. Thomas, "that we could not handle it. We had to let it cool off hefore we could proceed with the work. The wheat was in solid chunks, but the grains were distinctly visible. It was one of the most remarkable things, I ever saw."

# AT MIDNIGHT

Large Delegation Pays Visit to "Monsieur de Paris" Dies at Officially Declared Off Yesterday Evening by President Donnelly.

### TERRIBLE FIGURE OTHERS TAKE LIKE ACTION

Unions in Sympathy With the Butchers Will Follow Lead of Donnelly.

### FACTS ABOUT THE STRIKE.

URATION of strike to date (working days), 48.

Number of cities affected, 9.

Number of men involved, 50,000.

Number of men involved in Chi-

Loss in wages to men in nine cities, slightly over \$4,150,000.

Loss in wages to men in Chicago, slightly over \$2,205,000.

as spokesman for the cditors, Mr. Daniels of his amours, and unless signs fail, some some attended to the smooth of his amours, and unless signs fail, some should be other unions.

Interesting Manoeuvre Situation Will Be Resolved To-Day.

### ARMY IN BLUE WILL DEFEND THE GAPITAL

Troops Began to Move at Midnight and the Battle Is on To-day-Bell Changes His Base - The

Fighting Yesterday.

(Staff Correspondence.) September S.—The Blue army fought a successful rear guard action with the Brown to-day. The Brown gained a great deal of ground, but the chief um-

There is great interest manifested in There is great interest manifested in camp every day as to which side will win as if the battle were real and the combatants genuinely hostile armies. The residents of Prince William are invariably in sympathy with one side or the other and manifest as enger interest in the news from the front as many did in 1862.

W. E. H.

### ROAR OF MANY GUNS. Fighting Yesterday More Spec-tacular Than Before.

(Staff Correspondence.)
PRESS CAMP. GAINESVILLE, VA September 8.—The movements of the con-tending armies of the brown and blue

were more spectacular than those of the two preceding days of the man-

(Continue on Third Page.)

### THE PASSENGER AGENTS TO MEET

Addresses to be Made by Secretary Morton, Governor Montague and General Lee.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September S.—
The forty-ninth annual meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Tickst Agents will be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., on October 18th, 19th and 20th, and an attendance of between 40 and 500, embracing representatives from the entire North American continent, is expected. Secretary Paul Morton, of the Navy Department, who is an honorary member of the association, having been formerly a general passenger agent, has accepted an invitation to altiend a banquet to be given by the association. Among other guests will be Governor Montague, of Virginia, and General Pitzhugh Lee. The addresses at the banquet will be made by the secretary of the navy, the Governor of Virginia and General Fitzhugh Lee. The last named will present a gavel from the Jamestown oak

### ARE SLEEPING ON THEIR ARMS

Imminent Danger of Clash Between the Races in Georgia.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., Sept. 8.—Specials to The
Telegraph says that at Pavo, Ga., a clash Telegraph says that at Pavo, da., a class, between whites and blacks is imminent. The whites are alleged by the negroes to have burned a hall in which a "Before Day" Ciub was; supposed to meet. The negroes have organized in armed bands outside the town and sent challenges to the whites, who are sleeping on their guns in anticipation of an attack. Moultrie has been called on for assistance and the militia there are ready to go at a moment's notice.

### Anti-Jewish Outbreak.

FIG. 16W Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—2:30 A.
M.—Persistent reports are in circulation of serious anti-Jewish dijurhances in several of the governments of southwest Russia, but up to this hour no particulars are obtainable.

## BOTTOM FELL OUT OF THE ELEVATOR

One Boy Killed and Another Has Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 8.-Edgar P. Bryan, aged eighteen years, an apprentice in the machine shops of Charles M. Whitiock, fell four stories down an elevator shaft in the Rheinstien building. He was internally injured and died four hours later at the hospital, Bryan and a young machinist named Robert Presson, were making some repairs on the elevator car when, without their knowledge, they had removed the main bolts which held the floor of the elevator and without a moment's warning, the platform dropped. Bryan fell headlong to the bottom of the shaft, but by singular good fortune, Presson was able to catch the floor as he was falling and he held on with his finger tips until rescued. He could not, have held on a moment longer. died four hours later at the hospital,

## STATE HAS BUT \$1.56 IN TREASURY

Alarming Situation Presents I self to Mississippi Gov ernment.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 8.—The State of Mississippi has in its treasury one dollar and fifty-six cents and there is no relief in sight. Much doubt is expressed in financial circles whether a firm of New York and Chicago brokers who recently purchased a State bond issue of half a million dollars will pay for them and the banks of the State seemingly are unwilling to advance monoy for immediate use. No payments of taxes are due for thirty days and a proposed special seasion of the Legislature could not bring relief within that period.

### Dr. G. C. Lorimer Dead.

BOSTON. September 8.—Private measages received in this city to-day from Aix Les Bains, France, announced the death of Rev. Dr. George C. Loriner, formerly paster of Tremont Temple, here. The cause of death was not indicated.

# **FIGHTING** AT MUKDEN REPORTED

Frightful Disaster to the Japanese at Port Arthur.

MANY SLAIN BY MINE EXPLOSION Movement Toward Tieling Con-

tinues and Battle Hourly Expected.

MAY BE SUPERSEDED

SAID THAT KUROPATKIN

Reorganization of the Russian Armies in the Field Soon to Begin-Rumored That Kuroki Has Been Defcated

and Slain-Attack on

Port Arthur Planned.

roads and hampered transpor at Mukden. After dispatch received, comes the significant intimation that "there is an interesting movement towards Tieling," the nature of which is not disclosed.

### ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Kuropatkin May be Superseded. Big Battle Expected at

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9

kin's strong supporters, and it is thought the General will in all probability retain chief command of the two armies. Kuropatkin, however, has been seriously criticised by some of the Emperor's close military advisers, and it is possible that he may eventually be superseded. There is little information from the front to-night. A dispatch from Mukden, bearing Thursday's date, repeats the story of bad roads, which have hampered the transport, and intimates that there is an "interesting movement towards Tieling." but the nature of this movement is not disclosed. ability retain chief command of the

It is understood that the Emperor's inspection of the Baltic fleet at Cronstratt to-day is the last he will make, and that the fleet when it leaves Libau will proceed to the far East.

AGED CARPENTER
INSTANTLY KILLED

Struck by a Street Car on Street Last
Night.

Mr. John Peak, a well known carpenter of Church Hill, was instantly killed by a street car last night at Thirtieth and Streets.

Mr. Peak, who was about seventy-two years of age, was making an effort to get out of the way of one car, when he stepped in front of another, and two years of age, was making an effort to get out of the way of one car, when he stepped in front of another, and two years of the way of one car, when he stepped in front of another, and the remains and turned then over to Undertaker Billiups.

Mr. Peak leaves a wife and two children—Alexander Feak and Mrs. G. B. Randiet.

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The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The case of the motorman will come up in the Police Court this morning.

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Night.

Preparing to Meet Japanese.

September 8—6:25 P. M.—General Kuropatkin softicial report sent from Mukden during the vering of yesterday, announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up ositions around the city, and adding that the whole of his army had not lost a gun during the